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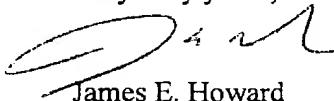
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| Group Art Unit: 2161                          |                                     |
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| From: James E. Howard                         | Facsimile No.: (703) 761-2375 or 76 |
| Re: Enclosed Amendment Under 37 CFR §1.116    |                                     |
| U.S. Patent Application Serial No. 09/672,304 |                                     |
| Docket No.: AM9990146US1                      |                                     |

Dear Examiner Alaubaidi:

Enclosed for filing is an Amendment in response to the Final Office Action mailed on December 8, 2004, which should place the above-referenced case in condition for allowance.

Thank you in advance for your kind consideration on this case.

Very truly yours,



James E. Howard

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

**In re Application of**

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**Serial No.:** 09/672,304      **Group Art Unit:** 2161**Filed:** September 29, 2000    **Examiner:** Alaubaidi, Haythim J.**For:** METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SELECTIVELY ACCESSING FILES  
ACCESSIBLE THROUGH A NETWORK

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116**

Sir:

In preparation for imminent appeal and in response to the Office Action dated December 8, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

Claims 1-23 are all the claims presently pending in the application. Claims 4, 12, and 20 are amended to more clearly define the invention. Claims 1, 7, 17, and 23 are independent.